

A-3. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population by sex and age, seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

Employment status, sex, and age	2005					2006							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
TOTAL													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	226,421	226,693	226,959	227,204	227,425	227,553	227,763	227,975	228,199	228,428	228,671	228,912	229,167
Civilian labor force	149,792	150,083	150,043	150,183	150,153	150,114	150,449	150,652	150,811	150,991	151,321	151,534	151,698
Percent of population	66.2	66.2	66.1	66.1	66.0	66.0	66.1	66.1	66.1	66.1	66.2	66.2	66.2
Employed	142,425	142,435	142,625	142,611	142,779	143,074	143,257	143,641	143,688	143,976	144,363	144,329	144,579
Employment-population ratio	62.9	62.8	62.8	62.8	62.8	62.9	62.9	63.0	63.0	63.0	63.1	63.0	63.1
Unemployed	7,367	7,648	7,418	7,572	7,375	7,040	7,193	7,011	7,123	7,015	6,957	7,205	7,119
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.7
Not in labor force	76,629	76,610	76,916	77,021	77,271	77,439	77,314	77,323	77,388	77,437	77,350	77,379	77,469
Persons who currently want a job	4,829	4,945	4,994	4,887	5,167	4,962	4,949	4,865	4,767	4,655	4,770	4,901	4,918
Men, 16 years and over													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	109,332	109,475	109,616	109,745	109,863	109,936	110,048	110,161	110,280	110,401	110,530	110,657	110,792
Civilian labor force	80,355	80,333	80,249	80,394	80,431	80,525	80,771	81,031	81,075	81,189	81,085	81,024	81,249
Percent of population	73.5	73.4	73.2	73.3	73.2	73.2	73.4	73.6	73.5	73.5	73.4	73.2	73.3
Employed	76,404	76,257	76,396	76,410	76,529	76,857	76,888	77,273	77,237	77,313	77,357	77,162	77,423
Employment-population ratio	69.9	69.7	69.7	69.6	69.7	69.9	69.9	70.1	70.0	70.0	70.0	69.7	69.9
Unemployed	3,951	4,076	3,853	3,984	3,902	3,668	3,883	3,758	3,838	3,876	3,727	3,862	3,827
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.1	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.7
Not in labor force	28,977	29,142	29,367	29,351	29,432	29,411	29,278	29,129	29,205	29,212	29,445	29,633	29,542
Men, 20 years and over													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	101,004	101,136	101,265	101,383	101,489	101,560	101,657	101,754	101,857	101,963	102,075	102,187	102,308
Civilian labor force	76,787	76,792	76,780	76,722	76,786	76,928	77,115	77,335	77,415	77,477	77,296	77,308	77,550
Percent of population	76.0	75.9	75.8	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.9	76.0	76.0	76.0	75.7	75.7	75.8
Employed	73,479	73,331	73,500	73,441	73,468	73,844	73,857	74,197	74,169	74,202	74,215	74,082	74,358
Employment-population ratio	72.7	72.5	72.6	72.4	72.4	72.7	72.7	72.9	72.8	72.8	72.7	72.5	72.7
Unemployed	3,307	3,461	3,281	3,282	3,318	3,084	3,258	3,137	3,246	3,275	3,082	3,226	3,192
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.1
Not in labor force	24,218	24,344	24,485	24,660	24,703	24,631	24,542	24,419	24,442	24,486	24,779	24,878	24,758
Women, 16 years and over													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	117,089	117,218	117,343	117,459	117,562	117,617	117,715	117,814	117,919	118,027	118,141	118,255	118,376
Civilian labor force	69,438	69,750	69,794	69,789	69,722	69,589	69,679	69,621	69,736	69,802	70,236	70,510	70,449
Percent of population	59.3	59.5	59.5	59.4	59.3	59.2	59.2	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.5	59.6	59.5
Employed	66,022	66,178	66,229	66,200	66,250	66,217	66,369	66,368	66,451	66,663	67,006	67,168	67,156
Employment-population ratio	56.4	56.5	56.4	56.4	56.4	56.3	56.4	56.3	56.4	56.5	56.7	56.8	56.7
Unemployed	3,416	3,572	3,565	3,588	3,473	3,372	3,309	3,252	3,285	3,139	3,230	3,342	3,293
Unemployment rate	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7
Not in labor force	47,652	47,468	47,549	47,670	47,840	48,028	48,037	48,193	48,183	48,225	47,906	47,745	47,927
Women, 20 years and over													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	108,996	109,114	109,228	109,332	109,425	109,478	109,562	109,646	109,736	109,829	109,927	110,026	110,134
Civilian labor force	65,778	66,129	66,175	66,223	66,215	66,022	66,081	66,038	66,187	66,280	66,609	66,872	66,878
Percent of population	60.3	60.6	60.6	60.6	60.5	60.3	60.3	60.2	60.3	60.3	60.6	60.8	60.7
Employed	62,901	63,074	63,162	63,170	63,249	63,163	63,262	63,305	63,362	63,555	63,878	64,035	64,131
Employment-population ratio	57.7	57.8	57.8	57.8	57.8	57.7	57.7	57.7	57.7	57.9	58.1	58.2	58.2
Unemployed	2,877	3,055	3,013	3,053	2,966	2,859	2,819	2,733	2,825	2,725	2,730	2,837	2,747
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1
Not in labor force	43,219	42,985	43,053	43,109	43,209	43,456	43,481	43,608	43,550	43,549	43,319	43,154	43,256
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years													
Civilian noninstitutional population ¹	16,421	16,443	16,465	16,489	16,511	16,515	16,545	16,575	16,606	16,637	16,668	16,700	16,725
Civilian labor force	7,228	7,163	7,088	7,238	7,152	7,164	7,253	7,279	7,210	7,234	7,416	7,353	7,269
Percent of population	44.0	43.6	43.0	43.9	43.3	43.4	43.8	43.9	43.4	43.5	44.5	44.0	43.5
Employed	6,045	6,030	5,964	6,000	6,061	6,067	6,138	6,139	6,157	6,220	6,270	6,211	6,089
Employment-population ratio	36.8	36.7	36.2	36.4	36.7	36.7	37.1	37.0	37.1	37.4	37.6	37.2	36.4
Unemployed	1,183	1,133	1,124	1,238	1,091	1,097	1,115	1,140	1,053	1,015	1,145	1,142	1,180
Unemployment rate	16.4	15.8	15.9	17.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.7	14.6	14.0	15.4	15.5	16.2
Not in labor force	9,193	9,281	9,377	9,251	9,359	9,352	9,292	9,296	9,396	9,402	9,253	9,347	9,456

¹ The population figures are not adjusted for seasonal variation.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2006, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.